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PHOSPHATASE INHIBITORS FOR
PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF
CANCER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, AND
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825**

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This Communication is filed in response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice"), mailed on November 18, 2005. A copy of the Notice is attached as Exhibit A. The Notice sets a two month period for the filing of a response. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.